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Northfield, April 12.—While attempting to save his daughter's life by holding her in his arms over the Dog river when they were trapped on the railroad bridge near Roxbury last evening, William Cone was struck by the north-bound Central Vermont railroad and hurled to the rocks seventy feet down, and his daughter, Minnie, aged 14, was thrown to the water and was drowned. It was not until today that the girl's body was found in the dam about 400 feet from the scene of the accident. The father's mangled remains were found on the rocks beneath the bridge.

The accident happened at the twin-bridges and near the home of the Cones. The father and daughter went out for a walk last evening and were crossing the trestle when the northbound express bore down upon them. The father made heroic efforts to save his daughter but could not get himself out of the way of the engine so that his daughter was killed also.

When the train reached this place the trainmen were made aware of the double accident, the fireman discovering that his engine was stained with blood and that a portion of a dress still clung to the parts after the four and a half miles run to Northfield. Trainmen state that the engineer, on arriving here, said that he saw a man and a girl on the track, that he whistled and as they sped by the spot he asked the fireman if they had hit anything, the fireman replying that he didn't think so.

When recovered today the body of the girl showed one bruise, that above the eye, but not of sufficient consequence to have caused death. Cone's body was several ribs broken on the left side and the entire upper portion of the skull was gone. One-half of the face was also torn away. It seems evident, therefore, that he was struck in the side by the engine and that his body struck on its head when thrown to the rocks below. Cone was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and three children, besides Minnie. One was an industrious farmer and had worked last winter for Eekel's sawmill in the wood business in Roxbury and Northfield. Up to two years ago he was a resident of Northfield.

PLATE-GLASS FELL
ON SPECTATORSPeculiar Accident in Middlebury Today
When Window Which had Been
Warped in Saturday's Fire
Fell Out of Rick's Store.

Middlebury, April 12.—While a crowd stood today in front of the store of G. F. Rick which is across the street from the ruins of the Atwood building, burned Saturday, a plate glass window in the Rick store fell out and severely injured several of the party. Mr. Rick was the most seriously injured, he being cut about the head, face and shoulders. George Wilson, who was badly hurt, was taken to the office of Dr. E. H. Martin, where their wounds were sewed up. The cause of the accident was because the window had been warped by the heat of Saturday's fire. The damage from broken glass is \$100.

MIDDLEBURY FIREMAN DEAD.

Harry Kelley, Injured at Big Fire Saturday, Died in Burlington Hospital.

Middlebury, April 12.—Harry Kelley the fireman who was injured so seriously in the fire in the Atwood building Saturday, died yesterday morning at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington without having gained consciousness. His skull was fractured, one leg, his right arm and one knee were broken, his spine was injured and he was hurt internally. When the explosion occurred Kelley, who was a houseman, was struck by an iron girder and terribly injured. Streams were played upon the red hot girder which pinned him to the ground and willing hands went to his aid. He was lifted out in an unconscious and paralyzed condition. The other injured men were struck by falling marble window cornices.

About 400 people assembled at the depot last evening to meet the body of Harry Kelley. The Middlebury fire department, the Odd Fellows and his fellow workmen at the marble mill escorted the body to the home of his brother, Joseph Kelley, two and a half miles from the station. The funeral will be held at the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Kelley was 41 years old and unmarried.

THREE BODIES FOUND

In Ruins of the Lenox, Mass., Fire—The
Relief Fund Grows.

Lenox, Mass., April 12.—Three bodies, those of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ventres and their daughter, Wilhelmina, were removed from the ruins of the Clifford block at noon today. They were positively identified. The relief committee has received already nearly \$4,000 for the benefit of the sufferers. A movement has been started in New York by summer residents to further increase the subscription.

BASE BALL MEETING.

Will Be Held in Burlington Next Wednesday.

Burlington, April 12.—The directors of the Burlington base ball team met Saturday afternoon and elected G. E. Whitney and Manager T. E. Hayes to represent the organization at the meeting called for Wednesday afternoon at the Van Ness house for the purpose of organizing a league to play summer base ball. It is understood from unofficial statements that the Burlington directors favor a division of the gate receipts in each town on the basis of 60 and 40 per cent.

It is the object of the men now behind base ball in this city to put the national game on a footing which shall ensure its continuance in years to come. It is not a money-making scheme. There will be small towns in the league and they can only hope to support a team by having a share in the gate receipts in places away from their home grounds. It has been the custom in former years for each town to take all its own gate receipts and pay its expenses on trips away.

There will be base ball men there from Rutland and the Intercity association of Montpelier and Barre and probably from Plattsburg. It is also understood that Belvidere Falls and Bennington will be represented. The local directors rely to a great extent on the suggestions of local ball players and as a result feel that the latter's presence Wednesday will be of value to the sport.

Plattsburg has not been represented at the meetings held at Rutland but advice from across the lake indicate that the base ball bug is beginning to buzz in hotels and cafes. The traction company here is always interested in having a team for the summer months and these hopeful signs augur well for a New York team in its league the coming season.

ONLY ONE SHOCK
FOR ELECTROCUTIONBernard Carlin Who Murdered His Mother
in Brooklyn a Year Ago Was
Executed at Sing Sing Today.

Ossining, N. Y., April 12.—What is regarded as the most successful execution by electrocution in the history of New York took place this morning when Bernard Carlin, a twenty years old youth, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of his mother in Brooklyn on April 8 of last year. One shock only was necessary.

COLLINS L. PIPER DIES.

Vermont Veteran Fought in Campaign
of The Wilderness.

Battleboro, April 12.—Collins Leonard Piper, 70, a town officer, civil war veteran and member of the Knights of Honor and Masonic fraternities, died Saturday night after having been confined to his bed a week. He served as corporal in Co. G, 4th reg., Vermont volunteers, during the campaign of the Wilderness, and for two years was clerk in the military hospital in Battleboro. After the war he was in the grocery business here, in Proctorville, and Rutland until 1890, and since then he has been employed at the Estey organ plant. For 12 years he was reporter for the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Knights of Honor, and for eight years he represented the Grand Lodge in the supreme councils. He was a member of other Masonic bodies and past grand captain general of the Knights Templar, of the state. He also was a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R. He is survived by a wife, who was Mrs. Mary C. Croker, three sons, two married, and a daughter, C. Piper of Chicago, Arthur V. D. Piper of Jamaica and Frank S. Piper of Battleboro, and two stepdaughters, Mary and Gertrude Croker of Battleboro.

ACCEPTS CALL.

Rev. O. R. Houghton Is Going to the
Bakersfield Congregational Church.

Bakersfield, April 12.—The Rev. O. R. Houghton has accepted a call to the Congregational church here, coming from Auburn, where he has been engaged in the United States customs service for seven years. While residing in Auburn he organized the Congregational church. He attended Middlebury college and was graduated from the theological department of McGill university in Montreal. He will move his family here by May 1.

TWO ARRESTS MADE

In Shooting of Storekeeper at East
Milton Saturday Night.

Milton, Mass., April 12.—In the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Finnmore at East Braintree this morning the police assert that they have caught the man and his accomplice who are responsible for the shooting of Wesley Grant, an old storekeeper, in East Milton Saturday night. The grant told the police that he had confessed to the police. At the hospital this morning, the authorities said that the condition of Mr. Grant was good and that no serious result was feared, apart from the loss of an eye.

"How I Built my Theater."

Maxine Elliott tells for the first time in the Woman's Home Conyion for April why she built "Maxine Elliott's Theater," and how she did it, and a most interesting story it is.

There is an old saying, "What is right, do it yourself." This applies as much in theatricals as anything else—in building a dwelling house or arranging a dinner. It was not only because I long have been, and always hope to be, my own manager, desiring my independence not less for the privilege of picking my plays and companies than for keeping the money I make myself instead of giving up a large share of it to a second person, that I decided to build my own theater in New York; it was also because that seemed the only way of getting just the kind of theater I wanted."

Answered.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "what was the discovery that made Columbus famous?"

And after a moment's thought the politician's son replied: "The Ohio legislature!"—Washington Star.

MAY TAKE OFF
RESTRICTIONRailroads Petitioned by Eastern
Granite Dealers

TO STOP 40 CENT VALUE

Eastern Classification Committee of the
Railroads Gave a Hearing on the
Grievances in New York
Recently.

The efforts of granite dealers in the East to secure the removal of what they consider the unjust restricted valuation rate of 40 cents per cubic foot on monumental granite shipments resulted in the presentation of their grievances before the eastern classification committee on railroad rates in New York last week. The Barre Granite Manufacturers association was represented at the conference by William Marr, its president. Mr. Marr returned to Barre Saturday night, with the report that the railroad classification committee had given respectful hearing to the grievance and had promised to report in a few days whether they would remove the restriction.

Other granite centers, such as Quincy and Westley, together with the National association of granite manufacturers, were represented, while the general freight agents of the various railroads in the classification, the Central Vermont and the Montpelier & Wells River, were also present.

Under the present regulation granite shipments of monumental work are sent at a maximum valuation of 40 cents per cubic foot and in case of damage to the shipments or their loss the dealer was allowed by the railroad only 40 cents per cubic foot, whereas the real valuation would be many times that figure as in the case of carved or polished work. The railroad also requires the dealer to sign a release slip which was supposed to release the railroad from liability above the 40 cents. As a matter of fact, however, whenever shipments have been damaged or lost and the dealer was inclined to take the matter into court he has oftentimes been allowed the full valuation provided he could prove that the transportation company was negligent in handling the shipments.

But this action necessitated a considerable expense on the part of the dealer and took up a great deal of time and care in the bringing of a suit against the railroad. That was one of the reasons for the request by the dealers that the restricted valuation clause in the shipment be removed, especially as the 40 cents per cubic foot does not cover, in most cases, half the real value of the granite when it is in the rough. Barre granite, for instance, in ordinary sizes is worth 95 cents a cubic foot and higher according to the grade, so that it is easy to see that to place a restricted valuation of 40 cents on granite which has been finished is unjust, for there has been added to the valuation of the rough stock the work necessary to bring it into shape, polish it, letter it and carve it, etc.

There has long been a desire on the part of the dealers that the unjust clause be removed. Hence the concerted action which was taken at the conference held before the classification committee at its headquarters in Liberty street, New York, last week. Chairman Ives of the committee presided over the conference, and there was quite a minute discussion of the matter. Seward Jones of Boston, a member of Jones Bros. company of this city, who represents the national association of granite manufacturers, presented an able and exhaustive statement of the case from the viewpoint of the dealers and others made their plea for the removal of the clause, after which the committee took the matter under consideration.

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The funeral services of Charles McQueen were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 1:30 yesterday afternoon following a prayer service at the house. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie officiated. Two selections were given by mixed quartette. The bearers were Harry Fisher, Austin McNeil, Ona Searies, Hugh Carpenter, James R. Mackay and Ernest Sutherland. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

WOUND IN HEART
CAUSED HIS DEATHIvers Clark, Aged 14, Was Killed in
Woods at Orleans Yesterday as
Inquest May Be Held.

Orleans, April 12.—The death of 14-year-old Ivers Clark from a gun shot wound through the heart occurred in his father's sugar orchard yesterday afternoon. It is believed to have been an accident although one difficult of explanation. The boy took his gun and left the house shortly after dinner at noon to see how the sap was running. Not returning for his father, Dana Clark, went to look for him and found the lad's lifeless form lying a few feet from the door of the sugar house. The butt of the gun, which had been discharged, lay inside the door. Tracks near the body are explained as those of workmen and as the boy had no quarrels or enemies, the idea of anything but an accident does not hold. The doctor who viewed the remains said that the gun must have been handled with great carelessness. A short time ago in carrying a rifle, Ivers shot it off and put a bullet through the house, so it is recognized that he was none too careful in handling firearms.

Selected authorities authorized the sending of the body to the undertaker's and it is not known whether an inquest will be held or not.

COMING BACK TO VERMONT.

Confederate Veteran to Speak Where He
Made Famous Raid.

St. Albans, April 12.—Dennis H. Young of Louisville, Ky., major general in the 9th Kentucky division, U. S. V., who while still in his teens led the famous St. Albans raid on October 19, 1864, has accepted the invitation to be the orator here on July 5, "St. Albans day," in the Champlain tercentenary celebration.

FIGHT OVER "NOTHING,"
SO THEY TOLD COURTTwo Men Were Settling an Affair by
Hammering Each Other Without
Merely When Officers Separated
Them.

While Mario Aja of Williamstown was making a call last evening on his friend, Primitivo Estern, who lives on Granite street, a difference of opinion arose between the two, as near as the circumstances can be learned, and they agreed to drop it until early morning, when they would meet in a secluded spot and settle it with their fists. True to their promise, the two were up before six o'clock this morning and went together on Granite street to the Williamstown track and walked up the track to the Hooker out, when they laid aside their hats and coats and pitched in. They were not given time, however, to come to a complete settlement before Officers Gamble and Hamel arrived and took them to the police station.

As soon as the two left the house on Granite street to settle their affair, Officer Gamble was notified over the telephone that there were two Spaniards killing each other at a house on Granite street. With Officer Hamel, Officer Gamble started for the scene and when they reached the house they were told that the two had gone into the woods to fight it out. The officers started off in the direction they were told the men had gone, and on reaching the Williamstown track soon spied the two "handling it out" to each other to the best of their ability, with the honors apparently even. As the officers were in civilian clothes, the men did not recognize them and kept at their work until the officers parted them.

When arraigned in city court this morning on the charge of breach of the peace, each pleaded guilty and was assessed \$10.24, which they paid. They could speak but little English and an interpreter had to be used. When asked by the court what they were fighting about, both men grinned all over their faces and replied, "Nothing."

Lyle Cruikshank of Westerville pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication and paid a fine with costs amounting to \$12.50. He was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Gamble.

SUNDAY HUNTING
CHARGED TO THREEThe Three Men Made The Mistake of
Putting Their Team in Barn
of Middlesex Game Warden.

The first recorded instance of an arrest in Washington county for a violation of the law prohibiting hunting on Sunday occurred yesterday when J. A. Chapin, game warden for the town of Middlesex, arrested in that town Magnus Glavin, Manuel Leander and Victor Ferrandis at Sparrows and residents of Montpelier. When arrested the men had in their possession a rabbit they had just shot.

The penalty for Sunday hunting is not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment for two months. The respondents were taken yesterday afternoon before Justice J. G. Wing and furnished bail for their appearance tonight in the sum of \$100 each. They intimated that they did not desire a trial but are anxious to "fix him up," as soon as possible.

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A large and beautiful array of floral tributes was given by the relatives and many friends of the deceased. The following is a partial list of the flowers: Cross of lilies and roses from the family; roses, Miss Maude E. Coburn; Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Coburn; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Averill and family; carnations from the Altar Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, William and Marie McLean, Miss Rose Tobin, Miss Edith Young, Mrs. F. T. Cutler, Mrs. J. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Shield, Elton Barrett and Walter Boutwell; Mrs. Agnes Williams and Madeline, Ethel Ewen and Amy Williams, George Matthews, Mark Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. May Little, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dodge and Mrs. Donald Leith, Mrs. John Murray.

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Special music and Easter sermons were heard at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. D. McKenize, preached from Matthew 28:1. "He is not here, for he is risen as he said; come see the place where the Lord lay." The pastor described in detail the crucifixion of Christ and then his resurrection, saying that it was at this time that the Christianity of the world was really wrought, when Christ actually died for the sins of the world.

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The Easter services at the Baptist church were attended by large congregations at both the morning and evening exercises. At the morning worship the pastor, Rev. W. E. Braisted, delivered a strong sermon on the subject, "The Resurrection Hope," and enjoyable music was rendered by the choir. Lilies, ferns and flowers were tastefully arranged about the altar. At 6:30 o'clock Easter

ORGANIZE FOR WORK.

Commission Appointed to Recommend
Constitutional Amendments.

Proctor, April 12.—The commission to frame amendments to the state constitution met at this place and organized for their work, Saturday, being presided over by F. C. Partridge, who had been designated as chairman by Governor Pruett. Frank L. Greene of St. Albans was chosen secretary. Another meeting will be held in Burlington on May 2. The commission proposes to make its report public several months before the political conventions in 1910.

EASTER DAY
IN BARREWas the Occasion for General
Observance

IN ALL THE CHURCHES

Big Attendance at the Various Services
and Programs Appropriate to
the Day Were Carried
Out.

In spite of the almost wintry blasts of yesterday, the Easter of 1909 in the Barre churches was one of the most successful observances of the day ever known. All the various churches were filled with people at every service, and the exercises were carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

Special music in honor of the Easter occasion was given by the choir at the 10:30 mass at St. Monica's Roman Catholic church yesterday. Rev. E. F. Gray celebrated the mass and Rev. P. M. McKenna preached a strong Easter sermon, taking for his topic, the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ.

The choir rendered Millard's mass in G in an extremely pleasing and effective manner. The soprano solos in the mass were sung by Miss Rose Cook, the duet by Miss Rose Cook and Charles Freeder, the tenor solo by T. E. Hamel, the bass solo by John Nelson and Charles Premier and the contralto solo by Miss Annie McGue. The offertory was "Werner's Regatta" by G. F. Callaghan of Montpelier officiated at the organ.

The altar was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and carnations, the combination making a beautiful effect.

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The largest congregations that ever attended the church were present; also the largest number partook of holy communion. The total offering for the day was \$165.87, which was the largest sum offered in one day in the history of the church. The spirit of harmony prevails in the congregation and the outlook for the church is most encouraging. The congregation has increased fully one-third within the last year.

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TEMPORARY ALIMONY

Granted Mattie H. Lamb, Beginning To-day and Running to September.

Judge Stanton in Washington county court today gave a hearing in the case of Mattie H. Lamb, vs. Charles H. Lamb, on the question of temporary alimony. J. G. Wing appearing for the petitioner and W. N. Thurlant for the husband. The court ordered temporary alimony of \$3 per week, beginning to-day, and continuing to the September term of county court, with the payment of \$10 on or before the September term if the case is not contested.

The memorial service for the late Judge Hiram Carleton of Montpelier will be held in the county court house Friday afternoon, at which time W. A. Lord will deliver the memorial.

Assessors Getting Busy.

The assessors are not going to be over-indulgent with the taxpayers who wait until the eleventh hour to give in their lists. Neglect to fulfill this obligation will bring the penalty of doubling the tax, and the board declares it will be done, no matter how small or large the list is, or who the party is.

Notice, Catholic Ladies!

Some of the ladies of the parish misunderstood the notice in last week's paper about giving some small articles for the fair, table at the U. S. F. fair. All ladies are invited to donate some small article and to bring same or send it for the opening to-night.

exercises were given by the Sunday school children, who gave a very pleasing program of songs, recitations and dialogues. A double quartette of young ladies under the direction of Miss Maude E. Harris sang several selections that added much to the pleasure of the service.

Services appropriate to Easter were observed at the Hedding Methodist Episcopal church. At the 10:30 morning worship, the pastor, the Rev. Edward O. Thayer, gave a plain and interesting talk to the children on "The Easter Lily," followed by the reception into the church, as members, of Miss Camp, Coralline Sowden, Ruth Sowden, Hazel Russell, Ella Hoyt, Mildred Bliggs, John Sowles, Jr., Harold Patterson, Herbert McWilliams and Oswald McWilliams. The topic of the morning sermon was "The Broken Seal," which was briefly, but inspiringly, dwelt upon by the pastor. At 7:30 in the evening a beautiful Easter concert, "Thine the Glory," consisting of anthems, songs and readings, was given by the choir and members of the Sunday school. During the concert the pastor gave an address. The church was tastefully adorned with carnations, ferns, Easter lilies, palms and other plants. A blue and white banner bearing the words "He is Risen," was draped over the pulpit. Special Easter music was given by a large chorus choir, assisted by Irving D. Parmeter, clarinetist, at all of the services of the day. The attendance was large.

Very enjoyable and largely attended Easter services were held at the Universalist church yesterday. The congregation, which filled the seating capacity of the church, included about fifty members of St. Aldenar community, Knights Templar, who attended the services in a body. The altar was prettily decorated with lilies, palms and flowers, and on the wall to the right of the altar was placed the emblem of the Knights of the cross and motto "In Hoc Signo Vincas."

"Easter—a Continued Opportunity for Life," was the subject of an inspiring sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Edward C. Downey, his text being Corinthians 15:10, "If in this life only we have hope of Christ, we are of all men most miserable." At the close of the sermon eleven people were received into full membership of the church and communion service was held. An especially pleasing musical program was rendered by the quartette, assisted by Mrs. Sheldon of Montpelier, violinist.

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Special music and Easter sermons were heard at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. D. McKenize, preached from Matthew 28:1. "He is not here, for he is risen as he said; come see the place where the Lord lay." The pastor described in detail the crucifixion of Christ and then his resurrection, saying that it was at this time that the Christianity of the world was really wrought, when Christ actually died for the sins of the world.

The music at the morning service was as follows: anthem, "Christ is Risen," by the choir; quartette, "The Strife is Over," Mendelssohn; Miss Lena McDonald, Miss Emma Phillips, William Blake and William Marr; bass solo, "Palm Branches," Faure, William Blake. The church was prettily decorated for the services with flowers and potted plants.

The Easter services at the Baptist church were attended by large congregations at both the morning and evening exercises. At the morning worship the pastor, Rev. W. E. Braisted, delivered a strong sermon on the subject, "The Resurrection Hope," and enjoyable music was rendered by the choir. Lilies, ferns and flowers were tastefully arranged about the altar. At 6:30 o'clock Easter

At the Church of the Good Shepherd yesterday were held appropriate Easter services. Holy communion was celebrated at 7 a. m. and morning prayer at 9, conducted by the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector. At 10:30 there was holy communion and a sermon, the text of which was, "Young Man, I Say Unto Thee, Arise," delivered by the Rev. O. J. Booth of Montreal. It was a powerful and scholarly address, telling of the great Easter day and all that it meant to the world. At this service the presentation of missionary gifts by the children was held. The evening service was at 7 o'clock and the Rev. O. J. Booth again preached, taking for his text, "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever." Very fine Easter music was rendered by the boy choir of twenty-two members. The church was decorated with artistic and beautiful material with daffodils, palms, hyacinths and Easter lilies.

The largest congregations that ever attended the church were present; also the largest number partook of holy communion. The total offering for the day was \$165.87, which was the largest sum offered in one day in the history of the church. The spirit of harmony prevails in the congregation and the outlook for the church is most encouraging. The congregation has increased fully one-third within the last year.

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